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SUBJ: BURUNDI: ALLOCATION OF SELF-HELP FUNDS

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1. EMBASSY PROVIDING DATA ON IAA SIGNED JULY 28. OF TOTAL
OBLIGATIONAL AUTHORITY OF 100,000 DOLLARS (REFTEL B)
WE NOW HAVE BALANCE OF 900 DOLLARS.

2. (A) IAA: 8-695-050
(B) TITLE: CHOLERA: TREATMENT AND PREVENTION
FOR THE POPULATION OF RUZIZI PLAIN.

RECENTLY BURUNDI HAS BEEN AND CONTINUES TO BE
SUBJECT TO AN OUTBREAK OF CHOLERA. AT LEAST FOR
THE TIME BEING (AND AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED) INCIDENTS
OF CHOLERA HAVE BEEN FAIRLY WELL CONTAINED,
IN LARGE PART DUE TO GOVERNMENT AND LOCAL POPULACE
EFFORTS. ONE OF THE MORE SEVERELY AFFECTED AREAS
HAS BEEN THE RUZIZI PLAIN, WHICH BORDERS ON ZAIRE
AND WHERE TRAVELERS FROM THAT NEIGHBORING COUNTRY
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BROUGHT WITH THEM THE HIGHLY CONTAGIOUS DISEASE.

THE PROJECT IS DESIGNED TO MAKE AVAILABLE TO
THE POPULATION OF THE AREA, THROUGH VOLUNTEERS
MOBILIZED UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE MINISTRY
OF HEALTH, PROPHYLAXIS MEDICINES AND TWO SMALL
SPARY PUMPS TO BE USED IN AN ALL-OUT DISEASE

PREVENTION CAMPAIGN. ADDITIONALLY, FOR CURATIVE
PREPAREDNESS IN THE REGION, THE PROJECT WILL MAKE
AVAILABLE AN EMERGENCY BACK-UP SUPPLY OF PERFUSION
UNITS FOR TREATMENT OF PATIENTS SUFFERING
DE-HYDRATION (THE PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF MORTALITY
IN CHOLERA VICTIMS).

(C) USG CONTRIBUTION: 20,000 DOLLARS

3. COPY OF IAA MENTIONED ABOVE BEING POUCHED BOTH
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